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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mari NATORI et al.

Application No.: 09/262,743

Filed: March 5, 1999

For: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING  
BUSINESS APPLICATION  
SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM  
HAVING STORED FRAMEWORK  
FOR BUSINESS APPLICATION  
SYSTEM

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Examiner: Kendall, C

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of August 15, 2002. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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